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1. Machinery, primarily for the production of tanks and heavy weapons, is being moved from the Pilson plant of the Skoda Works to Skoda plants at Plotiste (051/G71) and Nerosov (051/G61) near Hradec Kralove, and to unspecified plants in Slovakia. The move will involve the settlement of about 3,000 persons in the vicinity of Hradec Kralove and quarters are being made available for them.
2. The StB has its headquarters in Hradec Kralove in the rear of the building occupied by the offices of the Czechoslovak State Railroads.
3. Late in 1950 the construction of twelve underground fuel tanks, each with a capacity of about 300 hectoliters, was observed in Tocnik near Klatovy. The fuel dump is located in a field about 50 meters from the railroad station in the direction of Klatovy airfield, which is about one kilometer from the dump.
4. An unnamed village near Horovice (N50/L15) in the Drdy Mountains is being evacuated to make room for soldiers engaged in the construction of concrete platforms, rumored to be intended as launching sites for V-1 and V-2 rockets.
5. Equipment believed to be part of a radar installation was observed in November 1950 on five flatcars permanently stationed on a siding in the Horazdovice-Babiny railroad station (N50/L39).

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6. On 6 January 1951 two Russian officers and four Russian soldiers arrived in Cheb from Prague. On the following evening two freight cars believed to contain radar equipment arrived at the Cheb railroad station. The contents of the cars was immediately taken to the Cheb airfield by the Russians.

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